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LOCAL ADVERTISING.

Advertisements will be inserted under this head at two cents per word for first insertion and one cent per word thereafter. Cash must accompany the order. No advertisement will be inserted for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED.

WANTED--25 good logging teams. Willoughby Wood & Lumber Co. 52-1f

WANTED--Every reader of this paper to read the advertisement of the Vermont Realty Co., page three. 1

WANTED--At once, a steady girl for light housework. Mrs. J. L. Colodny, Newport. Bell phone. 1-2

LOST.

LOST--Between Barton Landing and Irasburg, Hamilton music stand, in tan colored case. H. B. Priest, Irasburg. 1-1

LOST--From Drew pasture, 7 two-year-old heifers, 1 large black cow. Any information concerning them will be suitably rewarded by notifying Winslow & Co., Barton. 45-1f

LOST--Christmas evening, box of six stone rings, between Lang's store and passenger station, Barton. Finder will be suitably rewarded if left with Miss D. M. Putnam, Barton Landing. 52-1f

TO RENT

Tenement to rent. H. T. Sawyer, Barton. 44-1f

TO RENT--Good store. A. D. Reede, Barton Landing. 32-1f

First-class tenement to rent, Lincoln Ave., excellent repair. Six rooms and bath. Large shed in basement. Large veranda. Garden. H. C. Gay, Barton. 11f

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE--Barton National Bank stock by W. H. Bissell, Barton Landing 51-53

FOR SALE--Green cut bone for hens. Also bone cut to custom. E. J. Douglass, South Albany. 52 8wks

FOR SALE--Four horses. Large furnished front room to rent. Inquire of A. R. Cowles, Barton. 52 1

FOR SALE--Several Guernsey heifer calves, yearlings and cows, at reasonable price if sold at once. J. A. Brown, Albany. 52-3

FOR SALE--The Pierce place, three-fourths mile from Brownington Center. Set of buildings and 11 acres of land. Sale to close estate. W. C. Twombly, Barton Landing, administrator. 45-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

Roller skating at Seaver's opera hall Saturday afternoon and evening. F. G. Burdick, Barton. 11f

NOTICE--Mrs. J. M. Stevens, dressmaking and general sewing. Rooms at O. D. Owen's, Barton. 52-1f

Upholstering of all kinds, chair repairing and cane-sewing a specialty. C. J. Clouston, Glover St., Barton. 52-53

NOTICE--Yorkshire boar for service, also registered pigs for sale. F. B. Lang, Barton. 45-1f

After this date we will take stock once in two weeks commencing December 16 until the 1st of April. Winslow & Hanson. 45 1f

MOVED--Large stock of harness supplies, winter robes of all kinds and prices. Mending neatly and quickly done. J. A. Wilson, Barton. 45-1f

Taplin and Coffey, auctioneers and real estate agents will sell real estate or personal property at auction or private sale. Offices at Barton Landing and Derby. 18-1f

When you hire a horse get a safe one. I have no horses that are afraid of automobiles. Single and double teams safe for women to drive. W. A. Murray, Barton. Crystal Lake Livery. 23-1f

THE LYNDON SAVINGS BANK will pay a dividend of two per cent on interest at the rate of four per cent annually, upon all its deposits for the past six months. This bank has had a prosperous year, has made no losses and holds no real estate acquired by foreclosure.

Shall buy stock this winter on the following dates only: December 16th and 20th, January 13th and 27th, February 10th and 24th, March 9th and 23rd. Do not kill your calves; fancy prices paid for veal. Dodge, Barton Landing. 45-1f

SIX PER CENT HOME INVESTMENT--The constantly increasing demand for People's telephone connects us to place on the market a limited amount of stock. This stock is issued in \$10.00 shares at par. If interested write or call on Vermont People's Telephone Co., R. B. Buchanan, Barton Landing, treasurer. 44-1f

VICINITY ITEMS.

Crossing at North Troy Abolished.

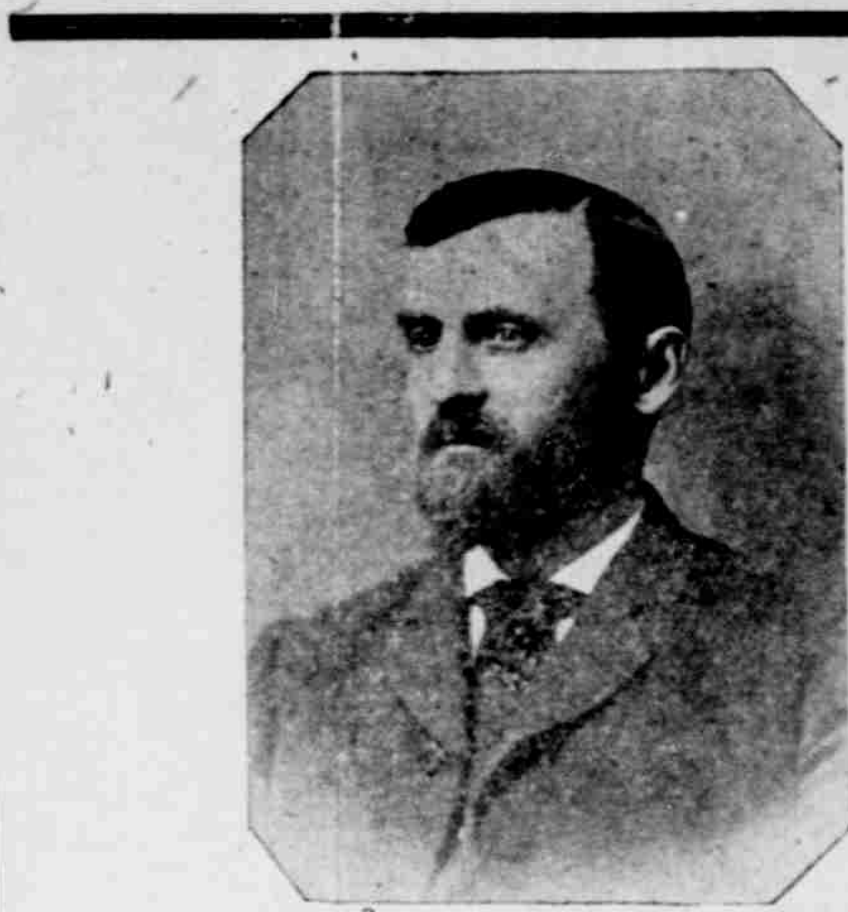
The so-called Manual crossing at North Troy has been ordered abolished by the state board of railroad commissioners. The matter of putting in the underpass is yet unsettled.

Farm Buildings in Brownington Burned.

Sunday evening, Dec. 29th, the farm buildings of George Littlefield were burned to the ground. About half past six the fire was discovered in the barn and it was thought at first that the house might be saved, but the barn was attached to the house by a strong shed, and the fire spread so rapidly it was impossible. The stock and nearly all of the furniture were saved. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. Littlefield's loss.

A Mystery.

Mention of the disappearance of Benjamin Hilliard, of Evansville, in Boston, at his supposed presence in Vermont, has brought word from relatives that he has not been found. The report that he was in St. Johnsbury recently proves to be incorrect. The last time he was seen was in Boston December 28th. Mrs. Hil-



THE LATE O. D. OWEN, OF BARTON

For several weeks it has been known that O. D. Owen has been gradually failing with paralysis, and for two weeks he has been very ill, but he survived until Monday afternoon, December 30th. Two years ago last July Mr. Owen had a shock, and for some time could not write; but gradually he partially recovered so he did business, rode about considerably, looked after the town's poor and his private business. Later he had another shock, on the 2nd day of last August. From that time he has been slowly failing. O. D. Owen was born on the Chas. Ufford place, now occupied by D. I. Grapes, sixty-five years ago last Oct. 1st. He was the son of the late Daniel and Sarah (Barnard) Owen. He always lived in town with the exception of a few years in Illinois, where he worked for an uncle, and a few years in Boston where he worked for Stewart & Walker. In 1859 he came back to this place and bought out Kimball & Pierce's general mercantile business. He continued in business until December 1902 when he sold his business to C. A. Barrows. Besides his mercantile business he has been engaged in many other enterprises which have helped to build up the village. He has built six new sets of buildings, repaired and reconstructed into dwelling houses several other buildings, bought the Ira Wyman land and out streets on the east side, and did much for South Church street, besides building the block in which his own store was located and other firms occupied for business. He was a man who by his business capacity, honesty and faithfulness in every trust laid upon him gained the confidence of not only his own townsmen but people who had dealings with him everywhere throughout the county, even in Boston and other markets where he had untold credit. His town conferred upon him honors by sending him to represent the people in the Vermont legislature in 1888, by electing him for years as justice of the peace, selectman, overseer of the poor, and to other important offices. He took much interest in school matters, was one of the committee, and later school trustee. On Nov. 5, 1874, he married Miss Mary A. French, at that time of Somerville, Mass., but formerly of this town. In May, 1885, he joined the Congregational church of this place, and has always been a liberal supporter, and faithful member. For several years he has been one of the deacons. The poet Pope says "An honest man is the noblest work of God;" and Oscar, as he has been called for years by the people here, was in the best sense an honest man. He was generous hearted, accommodating, a man of excellent common sense, one to whom all classes went for favors, and it was one of the hardest things for him to say "No" to anyone who wanted special favors. And by this noble trait he was

frequently the loser, but still went on helping people just the same, and "many rise up to call him blessed." He was a man the community can little afford to lose--a rare man in many respects, in business, religious, political and social circles. But "his works do follow him." It is not our office to eulogize but plain facts will bear out our statements, as the community will evince to them all. He leaves to mourn his loss a wife and only child, Mrs. Julia O. Garfield of Cleveland, Ohio, his two brothers, Sanford, of Neosho Rapids, Kan., and Milo, of this town; four sisters, Mrs. E. C. Miles of Barnet, Mrs. L. O. Garland of New Mexico, Mrs. Carrie Murray of Indiana and Miss Mary Owen of this place, besides many more distant relatives and friends. The funeral was held in the Congregational church on Thursday, Rev. W. A. Warner officiating and Rev. W. B. Dukeshire assisting.

We publish some facts in connection with the obituary of O. D. Owen, which are taken from the centennial edition of the MONITOR of November 30, 1895. "The name of Owen has been honorably identified with the business and public interests of Barton during the hundred years of its history. The first American progenitors came to this country from Wales in 1635, for the better enjoyment of liberty, and a wider field of agricultural labor. The grandfather of the subject of this sketch came from Rhode Island, and was one of the earlier settlers of the town. Oscar D., son of Daniel and Sarah Barnard Owen, was born in Barton. Having received the customary course of instruction in the common schools and academy, at the age of 19 he began his business career by employment as clerk in a local store. He subsequently worked two years in Rockford, Ill., in the same capacity and in Boston later. Having thus acquired a somewhat varied and extensive experience of business affairs he returned to Barton in 1859, where he engaged in business on his own account. Commencing with limited capital and small stock, by energy, industry and integrity, he has built up a most flourishing trade, the senior business of Barton, and one of the most extensive stores in Orleans county. In 1885 the structure then occupied was burned, but with characteristic pluck he immediately commenced the erection of his present big business block, 70x70 in dimensions. * * Mr. Owen started a first-class clothing store in 1880. * * He has been a potential factor in the recent development of the village, contributing in money and influence to its moral and material advancement. In 1893 he bought a tract of land on Glover street, which he laid out into building lots and built four houses that year. * * He has served the town in various official capacities."

BARTON

Editor Gilpin was called home yesterday morning on a very sad errand. His mother was found dead in bed, though retiring on Saturday evening in her usual good health. The office force as well as the readers of the MONITOR extend sympathy to Editor Gilpin in his great bereavement.

William Brunning spent Saturday with friends at Newport.

B. H. Brown was at West Derby over Sunday with friends.

It is understood that Mrs. C. W. Tenney is slowly improving.

Dr. Magoon was in Greensboro Friday and Saturday on business.

Miss Esther Brunning visited friends in Newport Friday and Saturday.

Walter McFarlane, who was severely sick last week, is reported much better.

Both Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Blake were on the sick list several days last week.

Rev. Father Leblanc will be absent this week at Plessisville, P. Q., with relatives.

H. J. Stannard was in Newport last week attending an educational meeting several days.

The Woman's Literary club will meet with Mrs. Nichols Wednesday evening, Jan. 8.

Mrs. Nellie Hunt of Lancaster, N. H. was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hunt last week.

Miss Mildred Lang from Pymouth normal school spent her holiday vacation at home.

J. W. Batchelder was called to Lyndonville last week on account of the sickness of a sister.

John Coady of Newport, N. H., is here temporarily working for the Peerless company.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Goad will go soon to Newport, N. H., to work for the Peerless company at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Drown spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Wheelock and Lyndonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks of North Brookfield, Mass., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. Merrill of Park street.

Rev. W. B. Duke hire was ill and unable to occupy his pulpit yesterday, but is much better at present writing.

Mrs. Charles Couchaine, who has been sick since October, is apparently on the gain though very slowly.

Mrs. J. W. Murkland recently fell and injured herself quite badly, but fortunately no bones were broken.

W. A. Murray has been doing quite a job remodeling and beautifying his office at the Crystal Lake livery stable.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Larabee and daughter Mildred recently spent a few days at her former home in Milton, P. Q.

Regular convocation of Keystone chapter, No. 16, R. A. M., this (Monday) evening. Work, M. E. M. degree.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jenness will start Thursday by way of Montreal for Colorado Springs, Col., where they will spend the winter.

The academy basketball team will go this week to Hardwick to play two games with the village team at that place, one Friday evening and the other on Saturday evening.

The following letters remain uncalled for at the post office January 6. Please say advertised when calling for these letters: Mrs. Harriet C. Jay, Napoleon Leavitt, Emory Mills.

Mrs. R. P. Skinner, who has been quite ill, is now convalescent, and Mrs. Sned, who has been staying with her, has gone to her home on account of the illness of her son Allen.

H. F. Pillsbury & Son have completed their order for boxes and are fitting their mill for sawing logs. Today, if the snow is sufficient, they will put on a number of teams to draw logs.

Mrs. Jackson of Littleton, N. H., who has been caring for Mrs. Dewey, was recently summoned to her home by illness in her family, and Mrs. Colby of East Burke takes her place as nurse.

Every Mason should remember that Wednesday afternoon and evening is the date on which Orleans Lodge will entertain the district meeting. The complete program was printed in last week's paper.

It was learned here last week that Mrs. J. H. Corey of Ellsworth, N. J., died Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Corey came here for many summers until Mr. Corey died, and made many friends here, who will be sorry to learn of her death.

Crescent Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., and Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge, No. 17 will meet Tuesday evening at which time will be the installation of officers. Deputy D. R. Stetson and Deputy Mrs. E. A. Cook of Newport will be present.

The rooms in the new schoolhouse are practically plastered, the warm weather being just what was needed to do the work and the furnace kept everything warm so none of the plastering was frozen. A carload of windows came last week for the house.

Charles Couchaine spent the summer from May until November working for the U. S. government on the 45th parallel locating the monuments between the United States and Canada. The old iron posts were reset and all new posts are of granite.

The annual meeting of the Barton Telephone Exchange company will be held at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening, Jan. 21, 1908, at 7:30 o'clock, to transact the regular business of the annual meeting and to make further arrangements for the improvement of the system.

J. A. PEARSON, Secretary.

The Afternoon Study club met with Mrs. Altha Pierce January 3. 21 members and five visitors were present. After roll call Mrs. Story gave a paper on Stratford-on-Avon. A duet by Ruth Barron and Mrs. Baldwin. Oral description of the play of King Henry IV was given in a pleasing manner by Mrs. Thompson.

History lesson, the War of the Roses, which comprised seven kings, was given in an interesting manner by Clemma Seaver, Mrs. Colleen, Mrs. Luvia Webster, Mrs. Hembel and Mrs. Mabel Hibbard. Next meeting to be with Mrs. Powell.

December 1907 closed quite warm. The whole month was much warmer than that of 1906. The only day of zero was reached December 5 last year while it was a little above the 4th morning, and on the 13th morning it was 8 above. For 20 days mercury stood from 20 to 48 above zero. During the month of December in 1906 there were nine days when mercury stood from zero down to 29 below on Dec. 8. Nov. also of 1907 was much warmer than the same month in 1906. This month has started in warm and fine but we may expect the old line will prove true, "As the days begin to lengthen the cold will begin to strengthen."

Methodist Church Notes.

Sunday evening Mr. Dukeshire will

speak on "The Wise Man's Appeal to Young People."

There will be union meetings at this church Tuesday and Wednesday evening of this week.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. A. B. Blake Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7, at 3 o'clock.

Next Sunday morning Rev. W. B. Dukeshire will begin a series of three sermons on "Neglected Truths." The subject for next Sunday morning is "Sin--Is It Weakness or Worth?"

Mrs. Jerome and Mrs. Wright will entertain the Odd Girls' society Friday afternoon, Jan. 10. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. A business meeting is called at 4 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year.

St. Paul's Church Notes.

Mass next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Catholic instructions.

BARTON LANDING.

Mass at 11:30 a. m., and New Year's wishes services at Mr. Emonds' house. Confession of all children after the service.

Congregational Church Notes.

The special music at the Sunday school yesterday was much enjoyed.

There will be union meetings at this church Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

Mr. Warner gave an excellent lecture on "The Law of Release" last evening. This was a union service, owing to Mr. Dukeshire's illness.

BARTON LANDING.

Mrs. Grant Hussey of Newport is quite sick at Charles Hussey's.

Archibald Kipp of Nashua, N. H., is back here staying with friends.

Miss Eastman of Glen Sutton, P. Q., visited Mrs. Emma Parley last week.

Roy Morey who has been at Derby Line clerking in a store has returned home.

Mrs. Eugene Bowley of West Derby spent Tuesday with friends in this village.

All persons having books that belong to the village library please return them at once.

The winter term of Barton Landing high and graded schools will begin Monday, Jan. 13.

Mrs. E. H. Lothrop and Mrs. Edna Gauvin spent Friday with friends at West Derby.

Stanley Valchier has moved from the French & Wheeler block into the Darling block.

Mr. Miles, who recently bought the E. W. Merrill residence, has moved in and taken possession.

Dr. E. D. Collins, who was here with his parents over Sunday, has returned to his home in Johnson.

The Vermont People's Telephone company has just paid a 3 per cent dividend on its stock for six months.

M. M. Taplin will go soon to Gardiner, Me., where he has a large sale of real estate and personal property.

Correction--Elwin Wheeler went to Boston recently for a short stay while his family visited friends at Troy.

Clyde Locke returned to Hanover to continue his college course Thursday after spending his vacation with friends here.

It is reported that Mrs. A. C. Harris's mother, Mrs. Littlefield, fell in the dining room Thursday and was hurt quite severely.

The regular meeting of the Pythian sisters will be held Tuesday evening. Installation of officers will take place at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gardyne spent Christmas at North Troy with E. G. Gardyne. Mr. Gardyne has closed his labors for A. D. Beede.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baraw and Henry Baraw of Lyndonville and Mr. and Mrs. James Collins of Lowell visited at E. L. Baraw's last week.

Fred Towle, Harley Towle and George Atkley have gone to Newport Center to work in the woods cutting wood and timber for A. C. Harris.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Buchanan and some parties from Newport will start for Florida Wednesday to spend the rest of the winter in a sunnier clime.

Knights of Pythias, company 9, uniform rank, will hold a special meeting for the election of officers on the evening of Friday, Jan. 10. All members requested to be present.

Taplin & Rowell sold nine carloads of lumber in a day last week. While sales are not as brisk as they are sometimes still they are having orders constantly coming in and there is no cut in prices.

The Pythian Sisters' assembly will be held Thursday evening, and all previously invited are requested to be present. Madam Brock's orchestra will be present to entertain the members with music.

The game of basket ball played here New Year's eve by the Barton academy school team was won by the Bartons with score of 27 to 25 in their favor. It was a closely contested game and interesting to witness.

Mr. Palmeter of Frankfort, N. Y., is here setting up the machinery of the venerable mill. Mr. Palmeter represents the company that manufacture this machinery and puts it in operation and adjustment to suitably do the required work.

And still we get unsigned articles and items for nearly every village in Orleans county. Someone in Barton Landing will be disappointed in this issue because it did not contain a certain item sent. No

signature. Waste basket. Nuffed. (Ed.)

Mrs. Charles Nute is still on the sick list. Roy Lavelle is very ill. Mrs. Harry Clark is quite sick at the Valley house. Mrs. G. E. Dean is quite sick with grip. G. H. Goss is improving. Mrs. S. A. Grow is caring for Mrs. Z. A. Grow, who has been very sick.

A special train has been arranged by the Memphremagog Lodge, which will leave Newport at 6:10 p. m. and return from Barton immediately after the Masonic district meeting closes Wednesday evening. This train will stop here both ways to accommodate those who desire to attend.

E. E. Doe is a lover of antique furniture, ancient relics etc., and is just now rejoicing in a find of a secretary, which is said to be at least 100 years old. It is made of mahogany, has drawers, glass doors, writing desk, pigeon holes etc. He is having it dressed over for its better preservation.

The Central Savings Bank and Trust company makes a very creditable showing at the end of the year, its resources being over a quarter of a million dollars. When it is remembered that this bank commenced business on March 1, 1905, has been doing business less than three years, and has a capital stock of only \$25,000, it will be seen that this is a remarkable showing.

Last Saturday was the 54th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. R. Collins. A remarkable fact is that Mrs. Collins has never during these years been confined to her bed by sickness for a single day. She is now 73 years old, and Mr. Collins is 76. Both are in their usual health, Mr. Collins looking after his insurance business, and Mrs. Collins looking after her household duties daily.

It is reported that the Therians had a good audience at Newport Friday evening, and played their parts more to their own satisfaction than at either of the other places where the drama has been put on the stage. The audience by their cheers seemed to be well pleased with the entertainment. This company will work up a first-class comedy to be put on the stage sometime in the month of February.

The district meeting of the M. W. of A. is being held this afternoon at this place. This is the 25th anniversary of the society, the first organization being on January 5, 1883. The membership has wonderfully increased during these years, and today it numbers as many members as many of the older organizations. Class adoption will be part of the order and refreshments at the M. E. church at 6:00 p. m. and again at 11 p. m. for members going on the southbound train. Further particulars will be given next week.

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Divine Father to remove from our midst our esteemed brother, Geo. A. Martin; Resolved, therefore, that while we mourn our loss, and sympathize heartily with the bereaved family of the deceased brother, we can but submit to the will of Him who is ruler over all, and for all, and who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That in the death of our brother, every sister and brother has cause to mourn for one who loved the principles of the order, who loved his fellowmen, and sought through all his life to do good, and not evil.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be delivered to the bereaved family.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the ORLEANS COUNTY MONITOR, also be spread upon the records of our chapter.

MRS. LENA M. WELLS,
MRS. ANNIE ADAMS,
GEORGE F. ADAMS,
Committee.

This (Monday) evening there will be a musical entertainment in the M. E. church by W. J. Harrington of Boston, he is assisted by Miss Mabelle Kelley, who is an excellent reader. Each night during this week singing lessons will be taught by Mr. Harrington in the M. E. church. On Sunday night, January 12, Mr. Harrington will assist in the music. Monday night the lessons will continue, and on Tuesday night, Jan. 14, a concert and reading entertainment will be given in the church. The praise service last night under charge of Prof. Harrington was very interesting and profitable. The recitation by Miss Kelley held the audience spell bound. The "Glory Song" showed Prof. Harrington master of his art.

Methodist Church Notes.

35 were present at the prayer meeting last Friday evening.

Col. W. F. French of Springfield, Mass., is to present a sword and belt to the Knights of King Arthur.

The ladies of the church will give a supper to the district meeting of Modern Woodmen this evening. It is expected 200 will be present.

Congregational Church Notes.

Prayer service Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance.

The Mission Bazaar will meet with Miss Zilla Tripp this week Friday at 2:30 p. m. sharp. Each member earnestly requested to be present.

The Woman's Missionary meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Magoon. Topic, "How can we make our meetings more interesting and profitable for the coming year." All ladies are cordially invited to be present and to come prepared to make suggestions.

Those who have not as yet enrolled themselves in one of the Sunday school classes we hope will soon do so. The interest and attendance is increasing. The largest attendance for the last quarter was 105, average 84, the attendance yesterday was 85. Come and add to the interest.

This 16th annual reunion and roll-call of the Cong. church of Brownington and

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